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In the Claims:

- 1.(currently amended) A hard surface treatment composition which provides a cleaning and disinfecting benefit consisting of comprising:
- an acidic constituent which comprises an acid selected from the group consisting of: citric acid, sorbic acid, acetic acid, boric acid, formic acid, maleic acid, adipic acid, lactic acid, malic acid, malonic acid, glycolic acid, and mixtures thereof;
 - at least one anionic surfactant constituent;
 - at least one nonionic surfactant constituent;
 - at least one organic solvent constituent selected from an alcohol, or an alcohol with a single glycol ether;
 - optionally one or more further constituents selected from coloring agents, fragrances and fragrance solubilizers, viscosity modifying agents, pH adjusting agents and pH buffers including organic and inorganic salts, ~~optical brighteners,~~ opacifying agents, hydrotropes, antifoaming agents, enzymes, anti-spotting agents, anti-oxidants, preservatives, and anti-corrosion agents;
 - and the balance, water
- characterized in that:
- cationic quaternary ammonium compounds known to be effective against gram positive and/or gram negative type pathogenic bacteria, other known-art antimicrobial constituents selected from ~~including~~ non-cationic phenolic based antimicrobials; para-chloro-meta-xenol,, resorcinol and derivatives thereof; bisphenolic compounds; halogenated carbanilides; 2-hydroxydiphenyl compounds; pyrrithiones; hydantoin compounds; iodophors and bleach are excluded.
- 2.(original) A composition according to claim 1 wherein the acid constituent consists essentially of an acid selected from the group consisting of: citric acid, sorbic

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acid, acetic acid, boric acid, formic acid, maleic acid, adipic acid, lactic acid, malic acid, malonic acid, glycolic acid, and mixtures thereof.

3.(canceled)

4.(canceled)

5.(currently amended) A composition according to claim 4 wherein the organic solvent constituent comprises ethanol ~~is an alcohol.~~

6.(currently amended) A composition according to claim 5 wherein the organic solvent constituent consists solely of ethanol to the exclusion of other organic solvents ~~is ethanol.~~

7.(previously presented) A composition according to claim 1 wherein the pH is from about 1 to about 5.

8.(previously presented) A composition according to claim 7 wherein the pH is from about 1 to 4.

9.(previously presented) A composition according to claim 8 wherein the pH is from about 1 to about 3.

10.(original) A composition according to claim 4 wherein the organic solvent is a mixture of ethanol and dipropylene glycol n-propyl ether ~~an alcohol and a water miscible glycol ether.~~

11.(canceled)

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- 12.(previously presented) A composition according to claim 10 wherein the pH is from about 1 to about 5.
- 13.(previously presented) A composition according to claim 12 wherein the pH is from about 1 to 4.
- 14.(previously presented) A composition according to claim 13 wherein the pH is from about 1 to about 3.
- 15.(previously presented) A composition according to claim 1 wherein the anionic surfactant is a sulfonate.
- 16.(canceled)
17. (canceled)
- 18.(previously presented) A method of treating a hard surface comprising applying an effective amount of a composition according to claim 1 to the surface in need of treatment.
- 19.(previously presented) A composition according to claim 2 wherein the acid constituent consists essentially of an acid selected from the group consisting of: citric acid in the absence of further organic acids, or a mixture of citric acid and lactic acid in the absence of further organic acids.
- 20(previously presented) A composition according to claim 1 wherein the composition achieves a log reduction of at least 6 for a 5 minute contact time according to the Quantitative Surface Test of the prEN 13697 protocol against one or more of the challenge organisms: *Staphylococcus aureus* (ATTC 6538);

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Escherichia coli (ATCC 10536) *Enterococcus hirae* (ATCC 10541) and
Pseudomonas aeruginosa (ATCC 15442).

21.(canceled)

22.(canceled)

23.(canceled)

22.(canceled)

23.(canceled)

24.(canceled)

25.(currently amended) An antifungal A hard surface treatment composition
according to claim 1 ~~which further provides an antifungal benefit.~~

26. (canceled)